

I support the general thrust of RM-10782, except for the request to implement the changes prior to a full NPRM. Morse code is an interesting, but obsolete technology. It has a valued place in the Amateur service, but no place in the testing requirements. As I observe 10 years of history of the no-code Tech license, and 38 years of history of Amateur Radio in general, I see little or no evidence that knowledge of Morse code improves or elevates the quality of Amateurs. I do see that it has been a barrier to many otherwise qualified and valuable potential Amateur operators.